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COMPLETION OF APPLICATION

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Applicant submits herewith the following in order to complete the above application:

- (X) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (X) Verified English Translation (Please note the Non-English surcharge was previously paid on September 8, 2000);
- () Small entity declaration;
- (X) German Priority Document(s) No(s). 199 42 998.7 filed September 9, 1999, the priority(ies) of which is(are) claimed under 35 USC 119;
- (X) Other: Preliminary Amendment and Change of Firm's Name and Address;
- (X) Formalities Letter dated September 8, 2000 as required);
- (X) Check in the amount of \$ 130.00

 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees required with this submission to Deposit Account No: 50-1529.

With the filing of these documents, it is submitted that the application is now complete and in form for examination. Accordingly, such examination and favorable action are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully) submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.

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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.
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